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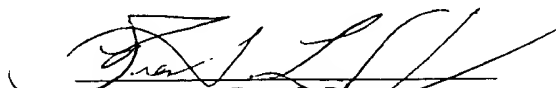
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication of July 15, 2002.
Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

➤ On Page 4, please replace the paragraphs at lines 8-13 with the following text:

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GCAGCTGAAGCTTCGTACGCTGCAG (SEQ ID NO: 1)

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